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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The enclosed reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2005
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the total fee as calculated below.
- ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- ☐ Other:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Total Claims	24	37		x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	5	5		x \$200.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$790.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: (specify)					
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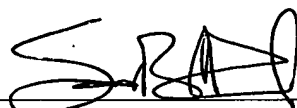
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